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# THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

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## Special Features . . .

- ☆ Have a Christmas party in November?
- ☆ Dr. George S. Milner has 75-year membership



# 37th Annual Meeting met need of every person who attended

The 37th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches at Temple Baptist Church, Portsmouth is over, but the blessings of God continue in the hearts of those attended. Truly this was one in which every person who attended received something for his personal need.

During the annual meeting, after reports were received from voting messengers, a few changes were made in the Council of Ten, and some new names added.

Rev. T. Fred Hussey, who has faithfully written articles each month for this page as chairman of the Council of Ten, relinquished his duties as chairman. His church, First Baptist Church, Niles, Ohio, has invited the OARBC to meet Oct. 18-21, 1965 for the next annual meeting.

Dr. Edward Morrell, Jr., is now chairman and will represent the Council of Ten with articles each month in this space.

Other members and their offices are, Rev. Clarence Townsend, secretary; Rev. A. Donald Moffat, missionary chairman; Rev. Woodrow McCaleb, education chairman; Rev. Darrell Bice; Rev. Dean Henry; Rev. George Huffman; Rev. R. Kenneth Smelser and Rev. Earl Willetts.

Other officers are, H. R. Davison, treasurer; Rev. Lynn Robers, youth director; Rev. Earl D. Umbaugh, state missionary; and James R. Johnson, editor, Ohio Independent Baptist.

A spring council meeting is scheduled for April 19, 20, 1965 at Immanuel Baptist, Arcanum, Ohio.

## NINE NEW CHURCHES ENTER FELLOWSHIP

Nine new churches were brought into the fellowship at the annual meeting of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches in Portsmouth, Ohio.

The churches and pastors include, Calvary Baptist, Hubbard, Rev. William Davis; Champion Baptist, Champion, Rev. Wesley Smith; Grace Baptist, Kent, Rev. Glen E. Crabb; Grace Baptist, Urbana, Rev. Ray Kaufmberger; Bible Baptist, Seven Mile, Rev. Duane Wells; Magadore Baptist, Magadore, Rev. Absalom; Evangel Baptist, Akron, Rev. Albert Johnson; Union Baptist, Union, Rev. Monroe Duffie; and Carmel Baptist, New Straightsville, Rev. Richard Smith.

Total membership in the OARBC is now 141 churches.

## Trustees of Home and Camp reorganized at Portsmouth

Trustees of Home and Camp, Inc., reorganized at the annual Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches meeting Oct. 19-22 in Portsmouth, Ohio.

The 16 members and their officers are, Donald H. Beightol, chairman; Kenneth Houser, vice-chairman; Norman Hoag, secretary; Leland Howard, treasurer; George Barnes; Sheldon Fisher; Dean Henry; Martin Holmes; Allen E. Lewis; Paul Mayo; George Milner; Kenneth Romig; Clark Spaulding; John Strong; Clarence Townsend; and Earl Willetts.

## COVER PICTURE:

Pictured on our front cover are 236 young people attending Cedarville College from the state of Ohio. These young people help to make up a total student body of 603. Many of these young people come from our GARBC churches. Out of 603, 393 or 65 per cent of our students are GARBC church members. The faculty and staff at Cedarville rejoice in the fine group of young people that God has entrusted to them to train both spiritually and academically.

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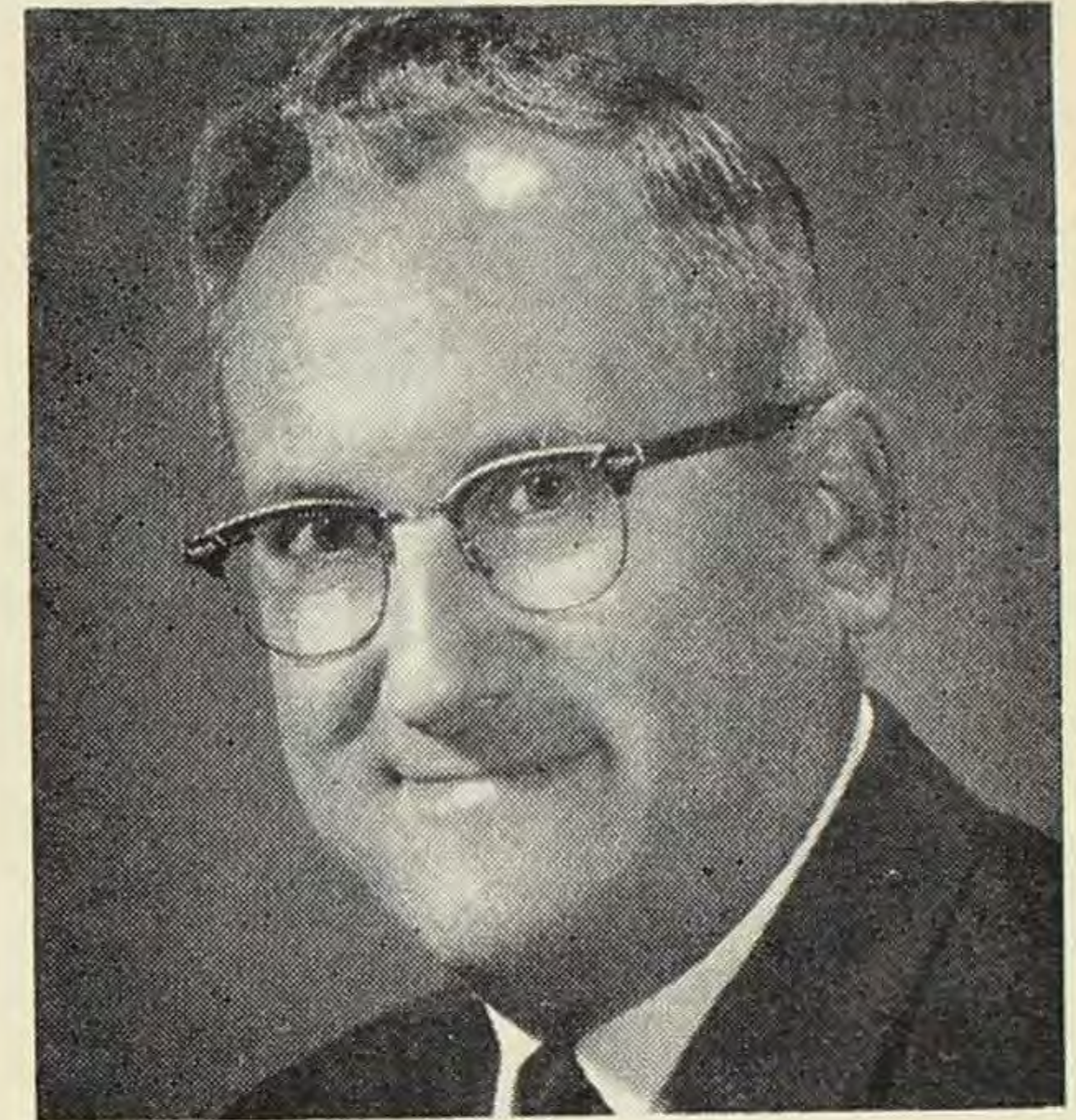


## Mission of the church to preserve and proclaim God through His word

If the truth of God is to be preserved for the next generation, we must plant New Testament Baptist churches in every hamlet and community across our State. According to Timothy 3:15, "the house of God, which is the church of the living God" is to be "the pillar and ground of the truth". The mission of the church is to preserve and to proclaim the God as revealed in His Word. This is not the mission of the leaders of either labor or industry. It is not the specific mission of the politician or the educator. It is not the concern of those engaged in social welfare. This mission has been committed primarily to local churches who believe and love the truth of God and Christianity will succeed or fail with the success or failure of the local church.

Most churches are failing in this mission today. A few days ago, I helped take a religious survey, looking forward to the starting of a new church. I called in 30 homes on a

certain street, nearly all of whom had a strong church relationship. In addition to the usual questions asked on such a survey, the canvasser was to secure either a "yes" or "no" answer to the question, "Do you know what is meant by the term 'born-again'?" One lady said, "Yes, that is something like re-incarnation, isn't it?" Another lady indicated that she believed that it was the end of a long process, beginning with baptism, continuing through catechism, confession, attendance at mass, receiving of last rights at death, purgatory and entrance into heaven. Another said that she knew but that it was so long and involved that she didn't have time to explain. Although nearly all had a strong church relationship, only two knew what the Bible means by being born again. The great bulk of churches across our land have so failed in their mission that most of their members do not know the answer to the most basic question of Christianity.



**Rev. Earl D. Umbaugh**

As a direct result of this, we are seeing the increase of Communism, the inroads of Socialism, the outcroppings of civil disobedience and violence and the deterioration of personal morality.

The only remedy is to re-church our state and nation with independent, gospel-preaching, Bible-believing Baptist churches that will "reach all they can and that will teach all they reach".

## Homecoming activities are well attended

The Annual Homecoming activities on October 10 at Cedarville College were a large success. One hundred twenty-five alumni registered in the morning, and many other alumni arrived throughout the day for the festivities. Parents of students and other visitors swelled the crowd on campus to an all-time high.

After hosting the guests to an open house on the campus, a parade led by Queen Nancy Buerer and her court traveled from Community Park down Main Street in Cedarville to the College campus. Each class constructed elaborate floats appearing in the par-

ade. Colorful displays constructed by clubs and other student groups were scattered throughout the campus. The sophomore class won first prize for the best float and the junior class second prize. The winning displays were: first, Future Business Associates; second, Faith Hall; third, combined musical groups.

Cedarville Alumni, at a noon luncheon, voted to raise \$4,000 for the production of a 30-minute color, sound film depicting Cedarville College. The film will be made during this school year and released during the fall of 1965.

The Cedarville College soccer team helped to make the Annual Homecoming successful by defeating the highly regarded Central State team 4-2. After the queen and her court were presented at half time, entertainment was furnished by two sky divers who jumped from a high altitude, delaying the opening of their shutes while ignited flares marked their descent.

The choir and other musical groups climaxed the day's activities by presenting an excellent musical program for the evening.



# "Behave thyself In the house of God"

By Mrs. Earl D. Umbaugh

"These things write I unto thee . . . that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God. . ." I Timothy 3:14, 15

Pastor J was giving the invitation. Two Junior High girls on the front row began to edge their way to the side exit. They were whispering to each other. Pastor J was disturbed because the people began to watch them. The Holy Spirit was grieved. There was no need to continue the invitation.

"Do they really care about my soul?" Is a question said to have been felt by a stranger who was under conviction for his sins. During the invitation his neighbors were dropping their hymn books into the rack and putting on their gloves and wraps.

"I am afraid of your stairs", said an elderly gentleman. The fact of the matter was that the children would run and push on the stairs during the changing of classes and between Sunday School and church.

The whole Sunday School was called together for their hour during the Evangelistic Campaign. The Evangelist was preaching and pleading for souls to be saved. In the center of the Senior High department sat his son. He was enjoying to the full the attention of the teen group in whispers, glances and note passing under the pews. Needless to say there were no decisions among the teenage group that morning.

"A friendly church for friendly people" was the motto on the church bulletin. But the stranger came and went with not a smile, a nod or a handshake from anyone except the pastor who stood at the door.

A key to good manners, behavior can be found in Hebrews 10:24 "Let us consider one another. . ."

## Behavior is Taught

Paul sent instructions in the regulations for the church. This is needed no less today. From the cradle to the grave good behavior and good manners need to be taught and learned. The tiny baby is taught to eat correctly day after day. The child is taught to say "Thank you", "Excuse me", "I am sorry", etc. The elderly may have to learn to live in the

home of a daughter-in-law where the behavior is different than in his own home so the behavior pattern is constantly a matter of learning. Every parent must become weary of saying "Did you say thank you?" "Excuse me", "I'm sorry", "Please", yet this is an important phase of the teaching process. Children must be taught to pick up and put away toys; to put trash in the waste basket. Even we adults are reminded constantly "Don't be a litter-bug!"

The actions of a teen-ager will reveal how well he has been taught and how much he has learned from his home. We reflect our home training in our actions in public.

Good manners in church also need to be taught. Parents should instruct the children at home how "thou oughtest to behave in the house of God". They should be willing to back up the Sunday School teacher or youth leader in their efforts to exercise good order at church. The Sunday School teacher needs to teach how the children should act in the building, in the class room, in the halls, on the stairs and in the sanctuary.

Young people need to have a lesson on "behavior" in the Training Union at regular intervals. This can be done with a panel of teachers and officers of the church. It can be done by a "round table" discussion by the youth group. This should be planned with the counsel of the Sponsor and the Pastor. The Adult Training Union would also profit from such a discussion. There is a very good Dialogue on this subject which can be used in the Youth Group. It gives all the wrong things done and then leads in the ways to correct such actions in the house of prayer. A workshop service should not be conducted as a "wake" neither should it be a noisy public school assembly.

## Behavior is Absorbed and Observed

"Consider one another". Hebrews 10:21.

There is a phase of behavior that is not taught but caught. There is a home from which several boys come. Six to be exact. All of them display good manners. They stand when a lady or their elders enter the room. They offer their seats to a guest or a lady. They tip their hats. They are

very cordial at a casual introduction. They are friendly and personable to the last man. They come from a humble farm home where manners probably were never discussed. Two of the wives were discussing this relative to teaching their own children good manners. They reached the conclusion that the boys had observed their father who was a polite, friendly man and they had observed this trait from him.

Bad manners are also observed. I have often been told by our teenagers that they see many of the adults of our churches pushing through the halls or on the stairs hurrying for a back seat for church. They pass notes, turn around, litter the floor and book racks, turn down the corners of hymn books, whisper and sometimes talk aloud in a monotone. "Why pick on us and call us down when the adults are doing the same thing", they say. And I am sorry to say they are right many times. The chorus "What you do speaks so loud that the world can't hear what you say" may also apply. Our own children can't "hear what we say" either.

## Behavior Comes Naturally

"As a tree is bent so it will grow."

The natural behavior of the youth and the adult is the product of training. Habits, good or bad, are natural behavior. Habits come from the background of training and observation. What the youth has been taught or observed he will accept or reject as the accepted pattern of behavior. As he has been taught he will act. As he has observed he will follow. I grant you there may be a season of rebellion to the pattern but the scripture is still true "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." "In his heart he will know what is right".

Under certain conditions behavior patterns may change such as: When teen-agers are together certain restricted patterns may be lifted. Each age group may exercise some freedoms that would not be acceptable when all age groups are present. However, it is always bad manners to put another person in an embarrassing situation or a bad light. "Let each esteem the other better than themselves" is an admonition of scripture. (Philippians 2:3b) This may be one reason for clashes between teen-agers and parents and other adults. As teen-agers are impatient with the behavior patterns of younger brothers or sisters so parents often expect teen-agers to have the mature behavior



pattern of adults.

Seek to become a "gracious Christian". I Corinthians 14:40 says "Let all things be done decently and in order." Do we realize that the Lord is concerned about our behavior in church? We may be angering God more than we are pleasing Him. In Isaiah I we read that this was true of God's people Israel. He said He was "Weary to bear them"; that is their form of worship. (verse 14.) In Ecclesiastes 5:1 we read "Keep thy foot when thou goest into the house of God, and be more ready to HEAR, than to give the sacrifice of fools; for they consider not that they do evil." In Revelation 1:3 scripture says "Blessed is he that readeth and they that HEAR the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein. . . ." If we are not listening or we are keeping others from hearing we are distorting the purpose for attending.

I challenge you to "behave thyself in the house of God", to "consider one another" and to "esteem the other better than thyself."

## New Regular Baptist Church in Elyria

A recognition service for the new Abbe Rd. Baptist Church, 674 Abbe Rd., Elyria, O., convened at the church Sept. 14.

Sitting in council were 14 pastors and laymen from the First Baptist Church, Elyria, O., Penfield Jct. Baptist Church, Lorain, O., First Baptist Church, Wellington, O., Mid-view Baptist Church, Grafton, O., Trinity Baptist Church, Lorain, O., Camden Baptist Church, Oberlin, O., West Side Baptist Church, Lorain, O., Berlin Heights Baptist Church, Berlin Hgts., O., Euclid Ave. Baptist Church, Lorain, O., First Baptist Church, Strongsville, O., First Baptist Church Twinsburg, O., and the Northfield Baptist Church, Northfield, O.

Following a brief history of the new church and a review of their constitution, by-laws and confession of faith, the convening council unanimously approved the Abbe Rd. Baptist Church as a Regular Baptist Church.

Marvelous is the grace of God in raising up this lighthouse and testimony of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Pastor, the Rev. Don Curtis missionary with F.B.H.M. and people are to be commended for their courageous and faithful service.

— Rev. Romyne Strickland,  
Clerk of Council.

# Written word is needed to tell Gospel story

By Gordon Wimer  
(Baptist Mid-Missions)

"The seed is the word of God" . . . Luke 8:11.

Yes, the Seed is the Word of God and the field is the world. We need a Living Word that will live out the Christ life. We need the spoken word — for this we need volunteers. We need the written word to tell the Gospel story.

Our ministry of late has centered particularly in getting the written word out. These past few months have been a task of getting some 3,200 copies of Scripture portions stenciled and mimeographed off as well as a French chorus book . . . and Sunday School lessons . . . and a study of the Tabernacle for the Bible School.

The Sara language committee is doing the translating and we are on the production line to get it out as fast as possible. "Mister, John in Sara." "Madame, I want Thessalonians in Sara." "I want the next Sunday School lesson", and so it goes most of the day.

We were just mentioning the other day how handicapped we would be without a good mimeograph machine and we continually praise the Lord, each crank of the handle, for His supplying it through you folk. (By the way, Gordon cranked it 6,000 times last Saturday!)

During this rainy season we are rather limited to the station here because of the roads and therefore we are occupied with classes; Women's, our French Bible College Classes, S.S. teachers, jail services, etc.

We have had such a demand lately for us to teach the people in the government offices English. I have started a class two hours a week with

some 40-50 men and women. Last week one fellow said, "Mister, write on the board how you would say the 'th' sound." Of course this and the English 'r' are the most difficult for them. Do pray that as I would put out literature for them to buy or as we give it to them it will open up a real avenue of testimony to those who come of all religions. We have had one good response already when a fellow said, "Mister, I want a French Bible to read."

We have been quite well physically except for an upset stomach or colds. We want to thank you for your prayer in our behalf. Thank you for your continual interest of support to us. May God richly repay you for your faithfulness!

Ken and Karen says thank you for sending us those stamps. They got a lot of them. They are fine at school.

## Sunday School conference conducted at Findlay church

A Sunday School conference was held Nov. 1-3, Sunday School supt. Robert Cam, and Richard L. Snaveley, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Findlay, O., announced.

Members of the Regular Baptist Press, Dr. Merle Hull, Marj Aaidt and Rev. Vernon Miller conducted the conference. A banquet of recognition for all Sunday School teacher and workers, choir members and the official church board was held in conjunction with the conference with Dr. Hull as banquet speaker.

Dr. S. F. Logsdon, Bible teacher from Largo, Fla., was the speaker for the Fall Bible Conference Sept. 6-11. On Sunday, Sept. 27, Dr. Allan Lewis, president of Baptist Mid-Missions was guest missionary speaker for the day.

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## "Heaven Can Be Yours" is theme of Arcanum revival campaign

One of the most unique and concerted efforts of evangelism undertaken by a local church culminated in a week of revival and evangelism under the ministry of Dr. Robert L. Sumner, well-known Regular Baptist evangelist Oct. 11-18, 1964. Well in advance of the campaign, the church, Immanuel Baptist of Arcanum, Ohio, purchased 10,000 of Dr. Sumner's booklets, "Heaven Can Be Yours" and launched a near county-wide, first-class mailing which included a gracious letter of introduction written by the Pastor, Edward Morrell, Jr., and a brochure announcing the meetings and urging the folks to attend the special meetings and meet the author of the booklet which they had just read.

Pictured are the 10,000 pieces surrounding the communion table on the occasion of the dedication held Sept. 27. The letters were put in the mail October 1, just 10 days before the campaign began.

To the left of the picture may be seen Mrs. Orrie Beatty, chairman of the mailing project and standing behind her, the local pastor. All of the faithful helpers were not present when the picture was taken, but even children helped stuff, lick and seal. Seated with the children is Mr. Keith Troutwine, Chairman of the Advertising committee which did such a splendid job making folks aware that Heaven Can Be Yours.

The banner in the church auditorium may be seen over the pulpit. On the lawn of the church is a large sign which can be read in either direction by passing motorists. This sign is lighted at night and has attracted considerable attention. Notable was

a remark in a Dayton newspaper by a columnist who passes the church daily. Commenting on a church bulletin which read, "What are you doing on earth for Heaven's sake," the columnist wrote, "... has anyone told you of the church bulletin in Arcanum? I've been driving by it twice a day, six days a week, since they posted its message and, every day, I am intrigued by the possibilities within it . . . It says: "Heaven Can Be Yours — Oct. 11-16" Though she misstated the dates which should have read Oct. 11-18, yet we, too, are "intrigued by the possibilities" and are looking to God for a harvest during the week of the Campaign.

### Bethany Baptist Fellowship meets in Struthers church

The Bethany Baptist Fellowship meeting was held on Sept. 21 at Struthers Baptist Tabernacle. The following pastors were present: A. J. Marsteller, H. Carpenter, Fred Barlow, F. Chittock, R. Fredericks, R. W. Howell, E. Beckley, Wm. Davis, Kenneth Mack, T. Wright and K. Romig.

Approximately 31 were present for the afternoon meeting.

A city-wide survey was taken at Calvary Baptist Church of Salem, O. on Oct 31 in which the fellowship churches participated.

Brother Romig introduced Brother Barlow who spoke on "The Lost Birthright."

The November meeting was to be held at the First Baptist Church, McDonald, O. to study the "isms."

### Cushioned type seats available at Maranatha

Maranatha Baptist Church, Springfield, purchased new pews for the church and they are to be delivered in November. The church, therefore, has 200 theater-type, cushioned seats for sale at \$1 each, Rev. Clifford Lones, pastor, said.

For the nine months now the church has made a drive for "100 More in '64" using the attendance of the first Sunday in January as a base which was 90. On a recent Sunday they went way over the top with 235 in Sunday School.

"It was the most amazing thing I have seen in my ministry," Pastor Lones said, "but, believe it, we had a greater miracle than this the Wednesday before. We had 102 in Prayer Meeting service. For Maranatha, we feel this is something special the Lord is doing. I have had men call me on the phone wanting to be saved. I just talked to a young man whose girl friend, 19-year-old was saved after one of our services but was a little backward to see me for counsel, but they are planning to come and talk with me.

"Of course, there is still a lot of ground work here at Maranatha, but beyond us the Lord seems to be doing a blessed work for His good purpose."

### Northfield Baptist calls new church secretary

At the Northfield Baptist Church's annual election of officers, a major step of faith was taken to divide the responsibilities of the Christian Education Director and Church Secretary. Two people will now be employed in these respective positions. Miss Mollie Schmitt, from Hillsdale, Michigan, was given a unanimous call from the church to be the Christian Education Director. She has accepted the position and will take office October first. Miss Schmitt re-



Mollie Schmitt



# Heart to Heart Among the Women

By Mrs. Inez Milner, 2665 Canterbury Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio — 44118.

## What a Change!

"They that wait upon the Lord shall change their strength." — Isa. 40:31 (RV)

Lord, what a change within us one short hour  
Spent in Thy presence will prevail to make!  
What heavy burdens from our bosoms take!  
What parched grounds refresh as with a shower!  
We kneel — and all around us seems to lower.  
We rise — and all the distant and the near  
Stand forth in sunny outline, brave and clear.  
We kneel — how weak: we rise — how full of power.

Why, therefore, should we do ourselves this wrong  
Or others — that we are not always strong;  
That we are ever overborne with care;  
That we should ever weak or heartless be,  
Anxious or troubled, while with us in prayer,  
And joy and strength and courage are with Thee?"

—Archbishop Trench.

Taken from "Thoughts for the Quiet Hour".

## Enjoyable Hours Together

The Fall Meeting of the Berean Women's Missionary Fellowship of Ohio convened on Sept. 15 at 10 o'clock, in the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Cleveland, with 65 ladies present. Our theme for the day was "What Shall The Harvest Be?"

Mrs. Erie Andrews, from Cedar Hill Baptist, our president, opened this session with prayer, after which we sang "Bringing In The Sheaves," led by Mrs. Hill of the host church with Mrs. Roy Clark at the piano.

A warm welcome was extended us by Mrs. Clark with response by our vice-president, Mrs. Smelser; both from the host church.

Devotions were given by Geneva Fox, missionary among the negro people in Cleveland, serving with Baptist Mid-Missions. She read from "Living Letters," Eph. 3:12-18 and other portions also. Her theme was "Abundant Life", mentioning the Divine Pattern as in Acts 20:22-24, speaking about the life of Paul. She then spoke of Divine Power as in Eph. 1:19-20.

Special music was a solo "What Shall the Harvest Be?" by Mrs. Hill, after which she taught us the chorus of this song which appeared on the back of our Programs.

Mrs. Andrews presented the Workshop with various projects our Missionary Groups can make for the missionaries. We were happy to get these new ideas.

## Letters read

The business session opened with the reading of the January 1964 minutes and the Treasurer's Report. Two letters were read — one from Lucille Brouillet and the other from Patsy King. Our challenge, as the Berean Fellowship, for the past year, has been raising money for a new car for Lucille Brouillet, who is working in our own Metropolitan Missions area in Cleveland. She has now felt led of the Lord to purchase a new 9-passenger Ford Station Wagon; however our Brean Group entertained a motion that "we carry the car fund until the car is paid in full even if

it takes longer than January 1965". (May each one of us keep this need in mind so as to pray this money in. Contributions should be sent direct to Baptist Mid-Missions, 1740 E. 12th St. Cleveland 14, specified for Brouillet Car Fund).

## Nominating committee

The following ladies were appointed by Mrs. Andrews to serve on the Nominating Committee: Mrs. Bigelow, Brookside; Mrs. Roloff, Euclid-Nottingham, Mrs. Gibson, Calvary.

We recessed for lunch, after Mrs. Smelser asked the blessing upon the food, each woman bringing her own sandwich, however the host church furnished relish trays, dessert and beverage. This was a delightful hour.

A 1 P.M. we re-convened, singing the chorus "What Shall the Harvest Be?", Mrs. Luella White asking the Lord's blessing upon this session.

The missionaries present gave a brief testimony about a specific answer to prayer in their life, thus, we heard from Mrs. Martha Smith from Warren, formerly a worker among the Navajo Indians in Arizona; Mrs. Ted Wimer representing the Baptist School of the Bible, Cleveland. The following Baptist Mid-Missions missionaries were Miss Geneva Fox, Mrs. Roy Handershot, Mrs. Gerald Eaton representing Metropolitan Missions; Mrs. Esther Jeunnette who was returning to the Central African Republic, September 23rd for another term of service.

Special Reports — Mrs. Lois Gibson for Hilltop House, Mrs. Inez Milner for the O.I.B. magazine, also mentioning that the report on the Women's Retreat would appear in the September issue.

Our special speaker for the day was Mrs. Ann Lewis, giving us a most heart searching account of their blessed but strenuous trip to the Dominican Republic, Brazil and British Guiana. Her pictures were wonderful — challenging. We realized anew the need for prayer, Prayer, Prayer for our faithful missionaries and the terrific work they are doing.

Mrs. Andrews closed the meeting with prayer at 2:45 P. M. — Reported by Wilma Fink, Secretary.



Mrs. Inez Milner,  
Women's Editor



ceived her BA in Christian Education from Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio. Her minor was in Sociology.

## Blessed Hope Church sends pastor around the world



**Rev. Glenn Greenwood**

Rev. Glenn Greenwood, pastor of the Blessed Hope Baptist Church in Springfield, Ohio, left the Vandalia, Ohio, airport at 7:45, Monday morning, Nov. 2, on a trip which will take him around the world. Because of the knowledge they know he will gain, and because of the opportunities their pastor will have for service, the members of the Blessed Hope Baptist Church are sponsoring and financing this entire trip.

Rev. Greenwood will fly from the United States to Tokyo, Japan, where he will meet and fellowship with missionary families working under Baptist Mid-Missions. After visiting in Japan, the Pastor will minister for four days to the missionaries and evangelistic workers on the island of Formosa. He then plans to fly to Hong Kong where he will visit the unique ministry of "Roof-top" evangelism carried on by the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism. This is a ministry in which meetings are held atop apartment buildings for the purpose of telling the tenants of Jesus Christ.

After several days in Hong Kong, Pastor Greenwood will fly to Bombay, India, for a preaching assignment Nov. 15, his first speaking engagement in India. One of the main purposes of the trip is for the Pastor to visit India, witness its missionary endeavors and speak with evangelistic workers. He will tour the major cities, bringing messages to national Christian workers and missionaries. Arrangements also are made for him to hold meetings in public halls for Hindus, one of the largest religious sects of India.

While in the country of India, Rev. Greenwood will be attending the Baptist Mid-Mission's field conference to be held in Assam the week of Nov. 22. During this conference, he will bring messages to the missionaries. He will also minister to the Bible school students and faculty, natives of India. He will visit the leper colony carried on by Baptist Mid-Missions as well.

Mrs. Greenwood will join her husband Jan. 1 while he is in India, and will accompany him during the remainder of his trip.

### To visit Pakistan

On Jan. 11, Pastor and Mrs. Greenwood will leave India for East Pakistan where he will be visiting with the workers at a new missionary hospital erected by the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism.

Rev. Spiros Zodhiates, of the American Mission to the Greeks, has set up an itinerary for Rev. Greenwood to speak in Cairo, Egypt, after which he will visit the Holy Land countries of Palestine and Jordan. He will travel to such ancient Bible Cities as Petra, and tour many of the places known and loved by the Lord while He was here on earth.

After being in Palestinian countries, the Pastor will fly to Athens, Greece.

From Greece, Rev. and Mrs. Greenwood plan to visit Rome, Italy, and London, England. They will fly from London and arrive once again in the United States on Friday, Feb. 5, 1965. The three month trip will have taken the Pastor a total of nearly 22,361 air miles and to 11 different countries where he will have visited missionary workers and presented the claims of Christianity to many nationalities.

### North Bethel Association begins enlargement campaign

The North Bethel Association has begun a Sunday School fall attendance enlargement campaign in friendly competition among its churches.

Contest theme is "Vote Yes For Sunday School in '64". It will extend for a seven-week period, Oct. 4 through Nov. 15. There are three divisions: churches with attendance of 0-125; 126-250; 251-up. A trophy will be awarded to each division winner.

## Men's Retreat attracts men from large area

Seventy-three men from all sections of Ohio and parts of Michigan and West Virginia made their way to the Annual Men's Retreat at Camp Patmos on Kelley's Island sponsored by the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches. For the "veterans" as well as the "first-timers" September 10-12 proved to be a mountain-top experience in their fellowship with the Father and the Son, and with other believers. The atmosphere was charged with a mutual love and devotion to our Lord Jesus. The singing of 73 sons of God was a foretaste of Revelation, chapter 5, Rev. Ronald W. Graef, pastor of First Baptist Church, Stryker, Ohio, announced.

Edward Morrell was the director, Marvin Engle the song-leader, Ralph Kemmerer the pianist, Harold Green the registrar. Two speakers were used of God to draw the men very close to Him — Dr. George Hess, M.D. from Bunker Hill, Illinois, and Bro-Jim Dalton from Cleveland, Ohio.

Could these 73 men speak in unison, they would say something like this: "Thank you, Lord, for the time that we had, and, Lord, bring other men to share the blessings with us next year."

### Promotion day service held at Kent church

Rev. Earl D. Umbaugh, state missionary, delivered the graduation address at the promotion day service at Grace Baptist Church of Kent, O., on Sept. 27, Pastor Glen E. Crabb, said.

A Sunday School enlargement campaign around the theme "Honor His Word" was used during the five-week period of Oct. 11-Nov. 8.

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# The Voice of Youth

## Something new for teenagers

### Have a Christmas party for youth in November?

By Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Chaffe

Teenagers are always looking for something new, something different, something REAL. How about a Christmas party in November? Why not? It's different.

You won't have any trouble finding decorations. Christmas trimmings are usually more plentiful in November than they are in December. Nowadays the holly and mistletoe appear before the jack-o-lantern candles goes out. How about it?

"It's different," you say, "But would it seem real?" If by "real" you mean keen, meaningful, purposeful, then it could be the most REAL Christmas party you've ever had.

#### Select a project

Here's how: have your group or your officers select a Christmas project. Next, divide the project into as many parts as there are teens in your group. Write out these parts on slips of paper; drop them into a hat; shake well, and let each young person draw one. Instead of buying presents for your buddy who "has everything," you buy for fellow Christians who need much. Thus, your giving is not obligatory (the "I've gotta give him a present 'cause he got one for me" kind), but it's edifying, because it really is more blessed to give than to receive.

You want to know what we mean by projects? Well, to start with, how about the missionaries your church supports? Do you know their names, the names and ages of their children, their sizes and needs? If not, you can find out by talking to your pastor, someone in the Women's Missionary Society, or by writing to the missionary or the Mission board. You may want to do something big for one family, or you may want to do a

number of smaller things for many different kinds of ministries. Whatever you do, make it personal. Sign your name to the gift card and add the name of your Young People's Group and the name and address of your church. A youth group could circle the globe with its gifts. Here are some ideas to add to those you already have. Shepherds Home and School needs the following items:

- Children's socks, all sizes (new) (white crew or bobby socks)
- Flannel pajamas, sizes 8 to 14 (sleeper type with feet in preferred)
- Shampoo
- Toothbrushes, children and adult
- Spray-on deodorant
- Gleem or Crest toothpaste
- Kleenex
- Plastic Zippered pillowcases
- Iron-on patches (large)
- Dial soap (please send *no* other kind)
- Talcum powder
- Assorted band-aids
- 4" x 4" gauze pads
- Darning cotton (white & dark colors)
- 40 inch brown shoe laces
- large terrycloth bibs (for children 8 to 12 yrs. of age)
- Leotards, all colors, small, medium and large (for girls)
- Plastic mattress covers (twin size)

The above items should be sent to Shepherd's Inc., Box 621 Union Grove, Wisconsin.

#### Home is gone

A home mission couple, Rev. & Mrs. Harry Buerer and their family recently lost most of their clothing and possessions as their house burned down. Christian books and records, clothing, and other items would be welcome Christmas gifts for them. Socks for the boys should be size 9 for Harry, Jr., size 8½ for Jimmy. Mr. Buerer takes size 13 socks, size C pajamas, and size large sport shirts. White shirts are needed in size 15½ neck with a 35" sleeve length. Nylons

for Marilyn and Lois should be size 10½, and for Mrs. Buerer, size 10. Mrs. Buerer and Marilyn each take size 12 dress, and Lois takes size 13 or 14. Gifts for the Buerer family should be mailed to Rev. Harry Buerer, Smith River, California.

Items to be used in Joy Clubs can be made from patterns supplied by the mission, Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions. Interested persons should write to Mr. David W. Muck, Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions, P. O. Box 455, Elyria, Ohio.

#### New hospital in need

The ABWE is collecting items to be used in the new hospital now under construction in East Pakistan. For a list of the items write to Mr. Robert G. Burns, Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, Inc., 1505 Race Street, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania.

Cedarville College has a number of needs. Probably one of the most pressing is money with which to buy books. Other ideas may be obtained by writing to the Public Relations Director, Mr. Lee Turner, Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio. All gifts should be clearly designated for the purposes for which you desire them to be used.

Christmas gifts for the elderly people at Hilltop House will help to bring cheer into their lives. Some suggestions are: hand towels, bird feeders with money to buy bird seed, foot warmers, Christian records for record player 33 1/3 R., laundry bags for personal things, and colored bottles for ivy to be placed in windows for decorations. These gifts should be mailed to Hilltop House, 303 Tuscarawas Ave., Barberton, Ohio.

By the way — don't forget — this Christmas party is different. Take your gifts unwrapped, and wrap them at the party. Have fun! May it be a blessed Christmas, whether it's November, December, or January. These needs are real, and your gifts will be welcome any season.



## Kook's Korner

### Jade Molded Salad — serves 6

1 pkg. Lime Gelatin dissolved in 1 cup boiling water, then cooled until it begins to set.

Fold in the following ingredients into Gelatin:

1 cup grated cucumber

¼ cup grated Onion

1 cup Cottage Cheese

1 cup Mayonaise

1 cup Whipping Cream, whipped.

Pour into ring mold and chill.

—Submitted by Mrs. Chas Hecker,  
First Baptist Church, Cleveland.

The Womens' Missionary Meeting of the Bethany Fellowship of Regular Baptist Church of Ohio, met at the Sharon Baptist Church with 57 present.

Temporary chairman: Mrs. Kenneth Romig, pianist; Mrs. Roy Sterbich, opening song, and prayer by Pastor Thomas Wright. Recognition of Chairman, solo by Miss Donna Culver.

Election of officers was held, they are: President — Mrs. Ethel Glass; Vice-President — Mrs. Gladys Kingel; Sec. and Treas. — Mrs. Ruby E. Boosinger.

Guest speaker was Miss Gladys Baines from the Womens Department of Baptist Mid-Missions, and the lesson: I Chronicles 16:24, 25.

The Official Committee was appointed by the President Mrs. Ethel Glass. The appointed are the three elected officers: Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Romig.

## Letters to Editor

### APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

To the Editor:

We have just received the September issue of the Ohio Independent Baptist and as Candidate Secretary of Baptist Mid-Missions, I want to express my appreciation to you and the rest of your staff for publicizing the work of our Candidate Seminar. We are very proud of this group of candidates, and we appreciate your efforts to introduce them to the Ohio churches.

DANIEL L. OSBURN  
Home Missions Sec'y.  
Baptist Mid-Missions

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One nice thing about the future; you only have to take it a day at a time.

## AT HILLTOP HOUSE

By Elton C. Hukhill, Supt.

September is gone and the leaves are turning brown and falling. Just a reminder that it will not be long until snow flies. Shoveling snow will take the place of mowing the lawn for the Superintendent.

Supt. and Mrs. Hukhill spent the first two weeks of September in Toledo with his sister who underwent a major operation. She is recovering nicely. The superintendent has been privileged to proclaim the Word of God in evening services at the Lewis Avenue Baptist Church, Toledo, and the Calvary Baptist Church of Massillon. The week end of 27th was spent in Wheelersburg, Ohio, where Mr. Hukhill preached the Word in the Morning Services, and showed pictures of Hilltop House in the Evening Service, in the Wheelersburg Baptist Church, Rev. Martin Holmes, Pastor. The people there were very responsive to the messages.

The W.M.U. of the Whipple Ave. Baptist Church, Canton, visited the Home Monday evening, Sept. 14. A very fine devotional service was conducted with Mrs. Phil Ward as the speaker and 22 ladies were present. Cake and ice cream were served. A Junior High Girls Class from the Norton Center Baptist Church, sponsored by Mrs. Pauline Key and Mrs. Herbert Cogar, remembered the birthday of Mrs. Hukhill, Matron, serving ice cream and cake. The girls sang several group numbers. The meetings are enjoyed, though they do increase the calories.

Miss Claire Coverdale of the Faith Baptist Church of Columbus was admitted as a resident Sept. 10th. We

regret to announce that one of our first residents, Mrs. Laura Holtz, became sick and was transferred to the Stephen's Nursing Home in Akron where she is receiving proper care. We rejoice when new residents come in, but sorrow when we must lose one.

## Annual report shows steady church growth

### Statistical Report

Ohio Assn. of Regular Baptists	
Portsmouth, Ohio — Oct. 19-22	
Total No. of OARBC Churches	132
Number of Churches reporting	109
Percentage of Churches reporting	82%
Total Church membership reported	21,441
Average Church membership	196
Churches of 196 or more	36
Churches of membership between 100 and 195	36
Churches with membership of less than 100	37
Additions to the Churches:	
Baptism	1236
Letter	561
Experience	316
Total additions	2113
Deletions from the Churches:	
Death	149
Letter	605
Erasure	602
Total deletions	1356
Net gain in membership	757
Average net gain in membership	6.94
Average net gain by baptism	11.34
RECEIPTS:	
Current	\$1,405,863.00
Buildings	571,787.00
Missions	579,778.00
Average missionary giving per Church	\$ 5,319.00
Average missionary giving per member	\$ 27.04

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Cedar Hill Baptist, Cleveland .....	10.00
Evansville Baptist, Niles .....	10.00
Blessed Hope Baptist, Springfield .....	10.00
Berea Baptist .....	10.00
First Baptist, McDonald .....	10.00
Trinity Baptist, Lorain .....	5.00
Bethlehem Baptist, Cleveland .....	5.00
Whipple Ave. Baptist, Canton .....	5.00
Hinskey Ridge Baptist .....	5.00
Immanuel Baptist, Columbus .....	10.00
Berea Baptist, (second gift) .....	10.00
First Baptist, Gallipolis .....	15.00
Northfield Baptist .....	10.00
Sharon Baptist, Sharon, Pa. ....	5.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>

### Gifts to the Home

Berea Baptist .....	\$ 25.00
Rochester Baptist .....	5.00
Cedar Hill Baptist, Cleveland .....	10.00
Sharon Baptist, Sharon, Pa. ....	5.00
Calvary Baptist, Cleveland .....	10.00
Faith Baptist, Amherst .....	5.00
Northfield Baptist .....	10.00
Penfield Jct. Baptist, Lorain .....	10.00
North Royalton Baptist .....	10.00
Calvary Baptist, Painesville .....	15.00
Immanuel Baptist, Arcanum .....	10.00
Berea Baptist (second gift) .....	25.00
Trinity Baptist, Lorain .....	5.00
Hinckley Ridge Baptist .....	5.00
Bible Baptist, North Madison .....	9.00
Immanuel Baptist, Columbus .....	15.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$174.00</b>

## Los Angeles Baptist College and Seminary

Studies are the big issue at LABC. Mid semester exams are a time of comparison between subjects and professors. New faculty members Butler, Groning and Carpenter are unknown quantities so science, philosophy and English students are somewhat nervous. Dr. Hotchkiss' reputation is established so that the Bible and literature students are taking nothing for granted.

Pastor Oscar Hegg of Euclid Ave. Baptist, Spokane brought a splendid series of lectures on Zechariah to the graduate students. Pastor Clarence Keen's visit for lectures on the tongues movement have occasioned considerable interest and are expected to be most profitable.

Hotchkiss Hall is now housing the single men. Over \$30,000 is needed in gifts for furnishings. Door plaques are placed on dormitory rooms for those who give \$1,000. Miss Luella Larson has joined Mr. Blomgren in library development where a great deal of improvement is necessary to secure accreditation with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

## Western Baptist Bible College

The 1964 fall semester at Western Baptist Bible College began Sept. 14 with the enrollment of a record student body numbering 311. The young people have come to us from 15 states and have filled all the facilities, dormitories, dining room and classrooms to overflowing.

The first outstanding feature of the semester was the week-long Christian Life Conference with Dr. Irving Penberthy, pastor of the Cedar Avenue Baptist Church of Fresno, as speaker. Numerous decisions of consecration were made for Christ. The conference has served to raise the morale and spiritual level of the student body this semester to a very high plain.

On Sept. 29, more than 100 persons gathered for a testimonial dinner honoring Dr. & Mrs. H. O. Van Gilder. Dr. Van Gilder resigned from the presidency of the College last spring after 16 years of faithful service. Dr. Fred R. Brock, acting president, presided, and testimonials were given by Rev. J. Frank Prewitt, Rev. H. C. Aagard, Rev. John Schimmel, Mr. Richard Caulkins and Rev. Herbert Farrar.

The next outstanding highlight of the semester will be the annual Christmas concert which will be presented on the evening of Dec. 17. The 60 voice concert choir will feature unusual arrangements of familiar Christmas music as done by Fred Waring. The choir is under the direction of Mr. Richard Caulkins. The 25 member concert band will present an interesting arrangement of Christmas music under the direction of Mr. Victor Hubbard. A newly organized string ensemble, led by Rev. Carroll True, will also be featured and the entire group will present a special grand finale.

### Berea

Attending Camp Patmos this summer, were approximately 50 young people from Berea Baptist Church. Also representing the church's Pioneer Girl's Groups were 13 girls and one guide at Camp Cherith in Ohio. Two Colonists and a guide spent a week at Camp Cherith in New York.

Pastor Earl V. Willetts attended the annual meeting of the FBHM in Seattle, Washington, following which he conducted a prophetic Bible conference in Sedro-Wooley, Wash.



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## Dr. George S. Milner is honored for 75-year membership in church

Dr. George S. Milner, president of the Milner Electric Co., was honored Oct. 4, for 75 years of membership in Cedar Hill Baptist Church, 12601 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights.

He received an illuminated scroll at the workshop service from the church's only other living elder emeritus, Arthur G. Fetzer of 2468 Euclid Heights Boulevard, Cleveland Heights.

"Seventy-five years of fidelity to one local congregation is a record with few parallels," said Dr. John G. Balyo, pastor.

Milner was 85 September 30.

As a boy of 10, Milner first attended a church, which later became Cedar Hill Baptist, at E. 100th Street and Euclid Avenue. He was brought to Sunday School by a friend. Soon he interested his younger brother, Arthur, in the church, along with his mother and other members of the family. At age 12 he formally joined the church.

When Milner married and had a family of his own, they attended the

church. Now there are four generations of Milners, numbering about 30 persons, on the church rolls.

He still is active at Milner Electric where his son, Robert S., and a nephew, James A. Milner, are general manager and electrical engineer, respectively.

Milner was founder and is president of the Cleveland Home and Flower Show. He is chairman of the trustees of Cedarville College in Cedarville, O.

He is a trustee and former president of Baptist Mid-Missions, which has its headquarters in Cleveland, a past president of the Baptist Home of Ohio in Cleveland Heights and of the Cleveland Baptist Association.

In the electrical wholesale distributing business since 1903, Milner was a founder and organizer of the Electrical League of Cleveland. He is a former officer of the National Electric Distributors Association and a longtime member of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

He lives at 2665 Canterbury Road, Cleveland Heights.



Dr. Otis Holmes

Dr. Otis Holmes, new pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Portsmouth, welcomed delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches.

## Gifts to the Ohio Association

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### SEPTEMBER

Calvary Baptist, Bellefontaine (Hon.)	\$ 52.00
Calvary Baptist, Tiffin (Hon.)	29.00
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Calvary Baptist, Norwalk (Hon.)	20.00
New Richland Baptist, Belle Center	10.00
North Royalton Baptist,	2.00
Norton Center Baptist, Barberton	15.00
Grace Baptist, Sunbury	5.00
First Baptist, Wellington	5.00
Calvary Baptist, Sandusky	10.00
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Emmanuel Baptist, Toledo	10.00
Bible Baptist, Girard	20.00
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New Richland Baptist, Belle Center	5.00
Temple Baptist, Portsmouth	50.00
Bible Baptist, North Madison	10.00
Bible Baptist, Streetsboro	45.00
First Baptist, Gallipolis	10.00
Total Contributions	\$816.50

## Dr. George Gibson resigns Calvary Baptist, Cleveland

Calvary Baptist Church, Cleveland, accepted the resignation of Dr. George R. Gibson as pastor effective Nov. 29 at a called business meeting October 14.

During his 19 years as shepherd of this flock, many changes have taken place. Many new missionaries were introduced to the congregation and the missionary budget increased more than 35 per cent.

Uncertainty regarding the church property which was in line of a new highway exit caused many to relocate in other churches. In August, 1963, the new location was selected and unanimously voted upon, as was the choice and work of an architect in making plans to build. As soon as the settlement is completed with the State Highway Commission, ground will be broken and the new office will be erected.

A young church not yet within the fellowship of our Ohio Regular Baptist churches or the GARBC has extended a call, Pastor Gibson said, and it is believed details can be worked out to present their applications within the near future.

"Your prayers are coveted as each decision is reached," Pastor Gibson said, "for the Gibsons personally and for Calvary Baptist Church as a congregation."

## Rev. Harry E. Cole moves to Indiana

After six years of ministry here in the First Christian Baptist Church of Coshocton, I am leaving to take the pulpit of the Calvary Baptist Church of LaPaz, Ind. Brother Norman Bosworth, present pastor of the new Blessed Hope Baptist Church in Columbus was its former pastor," Rev. Harry Cole said.

"Our family leaves with mixed emotions, as the Lord has let us love these dear folk here in Coshocton. Yet the Lord has told us to move on into another vineyard of His choice. After all, it's not India but Indiana.

"While here in Coshocton He has allowed us to bring the church into the GARBC and into the ACCC and the ICC. I was privileged to serve on the executive committee of our Ohio ACCC.

"Already we are looking forward to next years annual GARBC conference when I can again renew friendships with our Ohio brethren."



# First month passes quickly for Springers in Switzerland

By Dr. Joseph Springer

We have already passed our first month at our Geneva, Switzerland address, so it's high time we wrote to you who are making it possible through your support for us to serve the Lord here.

First of all, let us bring you up to date on the personal side of the Springer family. Carol, Jim, and Danny are well settled in their studies at the International School in Geneva. They are all hard at work in their study of French which is the language spoke in this section of Switzerland. We also, are finding a few words here and there beginning to make sense, since Spanish is quite similar in appearance at least, if not pronunciation.

The Lord has directed us to a cute little Swiss cottage over 200 years old, fortunately renovated since the days when the cattle occupied the ground floor and the family lived above them. We prefer the inconvenience of buying milk at the nearby "laiterie". France is just outside our front door and this little village of Cara, where we live, is actually in both France and Switzerland.

Our beginning days here have of necessity been ones of getting acquainted with customs and culture quite different from Ecuador. Living costs are high—the price of meat is really gastronomical! The Swiss really think they're living it up when they have sausage and hot cold cuts for dinner. They make up for it with their watches, cheese and skis! There are, of course, many compensations for these high prices, not the least of which are the snowcapped Alps out our window.

We have already been able to make two trips on behalf of our ministry here in Europe. Before school started, we drove to Paris to work with the Boyer brothers in the recording of some French programs which are distributed in Europe, Africa, the West Indies and French Canada. While I hesitated to sing in French, Betty went right ahead and played in that language. Next time I'll leave the controls and try out my pronunciation! I have also had a week of deputation in England and Scotland and will be visiting our French mailing office in Marseille next week. On October

29 we drive to Modena, Italy to become better acquainted with the Italian phase of WRMF's new radio and literature ministry.

Our heartfelt thanks to each one of you for sharing with us in this challenging opportunity. We're sure our advances are geared to your praying for there are difficulties and discouragements to be overcome.

## Kodiak, Alaska missionaries are settled after four weeks

By Rev. Dale Davis

Missionary greetings from Kodiak, Alaska's most historic city. After weeks of packing, four weeks in moving and getting settled, we are now finding time for some correspondence.

Most of our household furnishings were shipped by freighter. We packed the car and small trailer with those household items we needed most. Marilyn flew to Kodiak so she could register for school. Bea and I drove from Anchorage to Seward so we could move both the car and trailer to Kodiak at much less expense than via the freighter. Upon arriving in Seward we learned of the repairs necessary before the ferry could leave Seward for Kodiak. The two days delay was prolonged for a month. In the meantime it was necessary to fly to Kodiak from the Peninsula and also air freight the most necessary of household things. Our first few weeks in Kodiak we were without the use of our car, except on occasions when we had the use of one of the congregation. During this time we logged many miles of foot travel. It was a healthy, refreshing handicap with no regrets on our part.

Recently an emergency deemed it necessary that I travel to Anchorage. I flew to Homer, drove my car and trailer up the highway to Anchorage, cared for the emergency, and then drove the car and trailer again to Seward in time to meet the ferry's first trip after repairs, to Kodiak. We have unpacked the trailer and moved the household things into their appropriate place in home and garage. Also, we have returned to that un-

healthy habit of driving from place to place.

We received a warm welcome from folks of the Berean Baptist Church here in Kodiak. Some of these folks we have known for many years. We enjoy their love and confidence. We are looking forward to several years of blessed ministry believing the Lord opened to us this door of ministry. We trust and pray Bea's health will improve with this move, and ask that you pray to that end.

Getting settled again, we should be back on our monthly schedule of correspondence. We will keep you informed wherein prayer will make possible the evidence of God working in our midst. We are thankful for your faithful support and prayer help these many years. We do pray for you and the ministry of Cedar Hill.

Most sincerely in Christ, Dale and Bea Davis."

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# A Christian and His Language

By Willard Gentry

"But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment" Matthew 12:36.

"I am sure there are very few, if any, Christians in our church who would consciously use our precious Lord's name in vain, or even as slang. However Satan can and does slip into our lives in subtle ways in order to steal our Christian witness and testimony. Shortly after I became a Christian a certain group of words was brought to my attention through a booklet by Evangelist Oliver Green as being definitely unchristian. I would like to pass these on to any who may be concerned. All of the following definitions are taken from Webster's New World Dictionary. This is not a bigoted Christian interpreta-

tion of their meaning.

Euphemism: (1) The use of a word or phrase that is less expressive or direct . . . less distasteful, less offensive than another. (2) A word or phrase so substituted.

1. gee — euphemistic contraction of Jesus; slang.
2. gad(s) — A mild oath or expression of surprise, disgust.  
A euphemism for God.
3. golly — A euphemism for God.
4. gosh — A euphemism for God.
5. darn — A euphemism for damn.
6. heck — A euphemism for hell.

There are others but I am sure that you get the point. God says: "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace to the hearers." — Eph. 4:29.

## Bellefontaine

The Calvary Baptist Church, Bellefontaine, has its missionaries, the Shaws occupying the annex. The Shaws have spent the past two years and four months in Haiti, Opal Milner writes.

They had planned to go back after a six month rest period, but due to the destruction caused by Hurricane Cleo, it is uncertain when they will return.

Most of their equipment, along with their home was destroyed. Their work on the field consisted of maintenance work and printing.

Vernon Webber and his family, Ray Mollahan and Rev. Earl D. Umbaugh were recently visitors in the church.

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# Thanksgiving

By Margaret E. Sangster

For the days when nothing happens,  
For the cares that leave not trace,  
For the love of little children,  
For each sunny dwelling place,  
For the altars of our fathers,  
And the closets where we pray,  
Take, O gracious God and Father,  
Praises this Thanksgiving Day.  
For our harvest safe ingathered,  
For our golden store of wheat,  
For the bowers and the vinelands,  
For the flowers upspringing sweet,  
For our coasts from want protected,  
For each inlet, river, bay,  
For Thy bounty full and flowing,  
Take our praise this joyful day.  
For the hours when Heaven is nearest  
And the earth-mood does not cling,  
For the very gloom oft broken  
By our looking for the King,  
By our thought that He is here,  
For our courage on the way,  
Take, O Friend, unseen, eternal  
Praises this Thanksgiving Day.

## Limitations

We only see a little of the ocean,  
A few miles distance from the rocky shore;  
But, oh, out there beyond the eye's horizon,  
There's more—there's more.  
We only see a little of God's love,  
A few rich treasures from His mighty store;  
But, oh, out there beyond—beyond the life's horizon,  
There's more—there's more.  
—unknown

## Weird Music . . .

"Nothing between my soul and my Saviour" except my selfish desires, my job, my unsaved loved ones, company on Sunday, and week-end trips.  
"O Happy Day," but I can't remember when, where or how.  
"Rescue the Perishing," is just what my preacher is paid to do.  
"Stand Up for Jesus" if no one is looking.  
"I Love to Tell the Story" and the preacher better not take more than 25 minutes telling it either.  
"Take the Name of Jesus With You." But don't say it out loud unless in vain.  
—Temple Tidings

## Timely . . .

Around the dial of a clock in a church in Strasburg, Germany are these words: "One of these hours the Lord is coming."

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No one ever became an alcoholic until he drank.

## Thankfulness

By Mrs. Justin Lindley

For meadows radiant with bloom  
And fragrance in the breeze,  
For soft spring show'rs and sparkling streams—  
We thank Thee, Lord, for these.  
For harvest gold of ripened grain  
And fruitage, rich and bright,  
For joyous children at their play,  
For silver moonbeams light—  
For song birds sweet and sun-crowned hills  
And brilliant evening glow,  
For flaming charm of autumn days,  
For winter's crystal snow—  
For land of homes beneath the stars  
Where faith and peace abide,  
For paths of beauty where our feet  
May walk by Freedom's side—  
For grace that crowns our lives each day,  
Strength, that we need not fall,  
Assurance of a home above—  
We thank Thee, Lord, for all.

"There are certain things we pray for that have to be grown. They cannot be given us like coins or manufactured goods. They could only be given as fruits and they must be grown in our souls. We ask for a fruit and the Lord immediately answers our prayer by planting a seed. We ask for certain blooms of finished character. The Lord does not attach them to our lives, as we might tie fruit to an ornamental tree. He begins at once to enrich the character that creates the bloom.

"There are broken cogs that have to be repaired. There is much gravel of sin that has to be removed."

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